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Tuesday and Wednesday

March 29

March 30

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"The Cohens and Kellys"

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Friday and Saturday Night

April 1

April 2

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Relatives of the late Mrs. Hodgins desire to express appreciation of the kindnesses extended to deceased during the period of her stay in the district, by neighbors and other friends, and the further evidences of respect.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. R. Curtis hereby tenders thanks to neighbors and others who have aided and extended many other favors during his period illness, and does this in the spirit of sincere appreciation.

LOCAL ITEMS

Hotel Royal, near C.P.R. station, on main street, Vulcan, Rates 50c., 75c., \$1. The report of the organization of a baseball team at Sunny Glen reached the office just previous to the paper going to press and in time for these few lines. A complete report next week.

Mr. Len Davis is advertising in this issue to secure house accommodation in Vulcan. Mr. Davis is the principal of the popular Arcadians, an orchestra in high favor here. Should the family locate in Vulcan it will add to the citizenry two professional musicians of exceptional talent.

Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge is planning something different in the social line for April 11th, to be held in the Odd Fellows' hall. All Odd Fellows and their ladies are cordially invited, as are also visiting Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who happen to be in town at this time. Those who want to enjoy a good laugh, be there at 8:30 sharp. Dancing starts at 10 o'clock, with a five-piece orchestra. Supper at 12. Tickets \$1.25.

On March 14th, a dance was given in the Alston community hall by Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton, in honor of their son, Mr. George Hutton, and his bride. The music was supplied by Mrs. Jno. Hutton and Messrs. Jensen, Drummond and R. Bowie. The bride and groom were very popular in the community, as shown by the large crowd that attended the dance. After a dainty lunch was served the men were treated to smokes and the ladies to chocolates. As the bride and groom were at lunch in the basement, a purse was made up by those present and presented to the bride on their return to the dance, by Mr. William Bowie, who acted as floor manager. Then there was more dancing, and at 11:30 the wee hours of the morning after a right jolly good time. Good luck to the bride and groom.

"Little children, dear are we, happy and content; many happy hours and years with mother we have spent. Though life's path is hard to travel and we need a lot of care, no one loves us more than mother, for she's always there; little deeds of love and kindness, let us help her every way, for we have no friend like mother, is our greeting for today." This, composed and recited by Lillian Andrews, was the greeting extended on the occasion of "Mothers' Day" recently observed in connection with Good Deeds Women's Institute. The Canadian anthem was followed by solos by Miss Lillie Hungerbuehler and Miss Nellie Gothard, and Miss V. Saunders was pianist. There were several games and diversions, and the many mothers present participated. Dainty lunch and candy in abundance were served.

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VULCAN, ALBERTA

LOCAL ITEMS

The annual meeting in connection with the Vulcan and District School Fair will be held in Vulcan, on Saturday, April 2, commencing at 2:30.

Services will be held on Sunday at St. St. Aldhelm's Church, in Vulcan, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Montgomery will officiate.

Mr. B. R. Lommatsch is advertising in this issue to secure a number of mother cats, to be utilized in nursing fox pups, and will pay a good price for such cats. Phone 1009, Vulcan.

The regular meeting of the Vulcan Women's Institute will be held on April 1st. There will be a paper on child welfare and better health, also a resume of the nursing course. All W. I. and nursing class members and friends are requested to come out.

The municipal hospital question is once more uppermost among the ratepayers of the Vulcan and surrounding districts. Vulcan should have such an institution and we miss our guess if the vote in favor will not be unanimous when the next vote is taken.—High River Times.

Messrs. W. E. Butchart and James Carrington represented Vulcan football club at a meeting held in High River on Wednesday for the purpose of organizing a league. They made the trip over with Messrs. Alex. Mitchell and Blake McCullough, representatives of the Union Jack club. The league was organized, and is referred to in another item.

The editor is usually reminded of his faults and mistakes, and it is a pleasing diversion to receive a compliment, and this The Advocate man has this week in a nice little letter from Miss Lila Thompson, who expresses the appreciation of the members of the High River girls' hockey club of the write-up the club received on the occasion of their recent visit to Vulcan. The kindly treatment received while here is also mentioned specially, and they regret that the season did not permit of a visit of the Vulcan girls to High River and an opportunity for reciprocal courtesies.

This will record the passing of Mrs. George Hodgins, whose death took place on Saturday, March 16th, near Reid Hill. The late Mrs. Hodgins was a resident of Lomond district, where a bereaved husband and a daughter of eleven years are now resident. Deceased, when overtaken with the illness that proved fatal, was directing household affairs at the home of Mr. George Hanlon, and her associations with the people of the community had given her a high place in their esteem. The funeral took place on the following Monday, and the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Stacey. Mrs. Hodgins, who was 89 years of age, was a native of Stratford, England, and came to this country when five years of age, and has been a resident of the west for fifteen years.

Mr. Thompson, an official of the Calgary Power Company, was again in Vulcan on Monday for a further conference with Mr. Witlock, of the local electric company. The information is that the coming of the hydro-electric service is becoming more likely all the time. Power and light users in Vulcan do not anticipate any better service by the change, for that could hardly be, but there is interest in the fact that there would be a reduction in cost to the consumer, and there is an assurance that this reduction would be quite considerable. Another matter that has commanded the attention of some is the activity of the big gas company in seeking an extension of their business. It might not be beyond the bounds of possibility for Vulcan to also secure gas service. With these two facilities Vulcan would be in happy land.

LOCAL ITEMS

A number of young foxes have recently arrived at the fox farm operated east of Vulcan by Mr. B. R. Lommatsch.

Mrs. T. Spankie, who has been in the local hospital for the past four weeks, was able to return home on Monday last.

Born, in the Jubilee Hospital, Vernon, B.C., on March 19th, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hill formerly of Vulcan, a daughter.

The installation of a new gas pump, of the latest and best design, is an improvement being made at the Pyramid Motors garage.

Cards have been issued for a social evening, March 29th, under Masonic auspices, and those who have been fortunate anticipate an enjoyable event.

Owing to a congestion of patients, the Municipal Hospital at Hanna, is obliged to enlarge their premises this year by adding a wing to the main building.

Mr. W. F. Jennejohn and family have gone to the country, and will this season conduct farming operations on what is widely known as the Phelan place.

On and after April 1st the curfew time will change from 8:30 to 9:30. Be prepared for the change and do not be alarmed when the bell rings at the new hour.

The Central Church of Christ announces services to be held in the Old Fellows' hall, Vulcan, on Sunday, March 27th, at three in the afternoon, conducted by Rev. M. B. Ryan.

Mayor Butchart is still suffering from a fractured jaw, the result of an accident at a recent fire. An x-ray reveals the necessity of real attention to the wound, which is just now painful.

Considerable painting is going on in the interior of the Imperial hotel, and from this might come an inspiration that would give the needed impetus to the idea of a general paint-up and clean up.

The Champion Chronicle last week recorded the election of Mr. Peter Patterson as Reeve of the Municipality of Harmony for the ninth consecutive year, and also printed a photo of that gentleman.

The annual meeting and social of the United Church will be held on Thursday evening, March 31st, commencing at eight o'clock. Everyone interested in the work of the church is invited to attend.

There has been a post season of skating at the rink, which covered a week or more, and was the delight, particularly of the girls and boys. The ice is now going out rapidly and the skating is surely over.

There was a short special session of the town council this week, the business of which was to consider the resignation of Mr. Gordon Wharry, town man and constable. The resignation was accepted and an order made for advertising for applications for the position. Applications only from married men will be considered.

The rapid sale of tickets for the attraction at the opera house on Monday would indicate that the thespians from Nanton will have a splendid reception in Vulcan when they present the comedy "Are You an Elk?" This they presented twice in their home town to capacity audiences, and the local paper gave high praise to the production. Interest in the event will be added by the fact that the cast includes two former Vulcan residents. Mr. Jack McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie, and several others of the performers are well known here.

There was a meeting of Wheat Pool members at Vulcan on Saturday, but the attendance was not large. However, there was in it much of interest and in formation. Mr. Strang, one of the directors of the pool, in a comprehensive address, reviewed the methods and accomplishments of the organization and the meeting generally discussed the subject. Mr. Charters was chairman. It was decided to establish a local board, and Mr. J. B. Munson was elected chairman and Mr. B. R. Lommatsch secretary, and the directors will be chosen at a meeting to be held later. Vulcan is in a high place as a pool district, and general satisfaction is expressed as to the operation and results of the organization.

A meeting of delegates from High River, Claresholm, Ensign, Union Jack and Vulcan was held in the Elks' club rooms, High River, Wednesday, March 23rd. The officers elected were President, J. Miller, High River; Vice President, W. Butchart, Vulcan; Secretary-Treasurer, Flying Officer, J. London, R.C.A.F.; Executive Committee, two delegates from each club. The business of the meeting was the drawing up of the league constitution and making all preparations for carrying out the season's program. A pleasant feature of the meeting was the entertainment of the delegates to supper by the members of the R.C.A.F. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Elks for the use of the clubroom and the presiding officers for their services.

LOCAL ITEMS

Born, at the hospital in Vulcan, on March 23rd, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilkins, of Reid Hill, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Todd have returned from the East to Vulcan, and are receiving the greeting of congratulations and best wishes from many friends.

Mr. Billy Rannels is back to business after a period as a hospital patient in Calgary. Mr. Rannels had rather a tough time following an operation for the removal of tonsils.

The new auto service station, being constructed by Mr. Stuckey, is well on the way, and is the first real evidence of the building activity that is anticipated in Vulcan this spring.

The young people's monthly service will be held in the United Church on Sunday evening at 7:30. Special music will be rendered by the Canadian Girls in Training. Everybody welcome.

The dance at the opera house on Monday night was the biggest and best that Len Davis and his Arcadians have so far played for in Vulcan. Every time they come the attendance increases.

Mrs. Fred Bennett was hostess of a most enjoyable party on the night of St. Patrick's Day. The card prizes were won by Miss Evelyn Larson and Miss Patton, and Mr. Steve Forrester and Mr. Ejner Larson.

The Kirkcaldy Girls' Club will hold an afternoon tea and bake sale, at the Ladies' Aid room, on April 2nd. Home-made bread, cake, cookies and doughnuts will be sold. Everyone come to see the girls and their culinary efforts.

Mr. Billy Trevennon, of Vulcan, is to be one of the principals in the headliner of a boxing card at Lomond on April 4th. Billy always boxes his best and is the squarest scrapper that goes into the ring. He has been long enough with us now to be long to Vulcan, and his fortunes will be closely watched locally.

Mr. Alvin J. Jacobson and Miss Lena Annie Ellis were principals in a marriage contracted in Vulcan on March 10th. The bride and groom are well known and esteemed young people of the community and will make their home on the premises east of Vulcan known as the Cole farm. Friends extend to them the best wishes.

St. Patrick has nothing on Postmaster Elves, for he too, was born on March 17th, and he is still with us. On this birthday anniversary, relatives and friends framed a surprise party, and two or three car loads of them came from Cayley to celebrate with him. Though perhaps there was no Irish in the bunch, this did not in the least lessen the pleasure of the event.

There came a request recently to the publisher for copies of The Advocate covering the period since the new year. It came from Regina and was sent by Mr. James Dick, who is now a resident of the Saskatchewan city. He and Mrs. Dick evidently desire to keep tab on events in the old town. And this is a reminder that the marriage of Mr. Dick and Miss Edna McFadden, which took place some time ago, has not before been recorded in The Advocate. Friends here will join in the heartiest of congratulations and best wishes.

The largest assembly, that has attended a dance in Vulcan for some considerable time was that present at the "old time" affair on the night of St. Patrick's Day. The event was under the auspices of the Vulcan Institute, and in every way was a great success. The program included many of the dances we used to dance, a delight to the older folk which was shared by the young people. The prize for waltzing was won by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. E. Gibson, and the award for the schottische went to Mr. Colin McInnes and Mrs. James Dew. There were dainty refreshments and all the stunts that go to make a jolly good time. Incidentally, a most worthy institution made some money.

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Miss Evelina Howie had her tonsils and adenoids removed at the Vulcan hospital on Monday of this week.

Two or more locally owned dogs passed out last week via the poison route, and the ears of the man who is supposed to have put out the dogs must be hot.

Mr. E. S. McRory, manager western division of the U.G.G., was in Vulcan on Wednesday, and was in conference with members of the local board in reference to business of the organization.

Carpenters are at work on the building of an addition to the bake shop and the installation of a new and larger oven will follow. Mr. McInnes will generally improve his place of business.

The provincial police pinched three or four people in Vulcan during the week for operating autos without license plates. The days of grace have gone, and the fines imposed make the price of a license mighty high.

An extensive sale of land has been made by Messrs. Dan and Neil Beaton who intend shortly to go south into the States for a period. The purchasers of the property are of a colony of Doukhobors who are making quite extensive buys through the territory.

New interest will be created locally in the oil proposition by the announcement Tuesday that rapid strides are being made in the preparations for spudding in Vulcan No. 2 well. The derrick has been erected and machinery was being set in position on Tuesday.

The bull in a china shop has almost been paralleled in a Vulcan store by the unintentional locking-in of a slumbering dog at closing-up time. How-wow later wakes up, and in a frantic effort to get out walks over many things, upset others, and otherwise creates havoc.

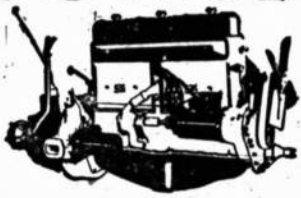
Mr. W. D. McBride, who has been employed with Mr. Charles Steiner was this week the victim of an accident. He was kicked by a horse and suffered to the extent of a broken thigh. Application was made for admission to the municipal hospital at High River, but this institution being full to capacity, he was required to go to Calgary.

The second marriage to take place at St. Aldhelm's Church, in Vulcan, was that of Mr. William Rhys-Herford and Miss Hazel Charlotte Carr, on March 16th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. B. Winter, of Calgary. The bride and groom are young people well and favorably known in Vulcan and district, in which they will continue to reside, and into their home will go with them the best wishes of friends.

The last regular meeting of Good Deeds Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. H. I. Montgomery, and was opened with the singing of "O Canada" and the recital of the creed. Mrs. Pratt presented a very comprehensive report of the conference at Medicine Hat, and was tendered a vote of thanks. "It is up to you" was the subject of a very excellent address by Miss McMillan, provincial director. Dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. McMaster, and roll call is to be answered by giving hints on housecleaning.

Promotion of a municipal hospital scheme got a real start at a public meeting in Vulcan on Tuesday night. The attendance was surprisingly large and was in response to an announcement first made on Friday last. It was splendidly representative of the area of the proposed district, and particularly gratifying was the attendance from rural parts. Mr. E. G. McPherson was elected chairman, and the subject was introduced by the reading by Mr. Butchart of the correspondence from the Provincial Department of Health in reference to the proposed scheme. There was a general discussion, and then followed the endorsement of a motion by Mr. Howes and Mr. DeWitt, that the meeting go on record as being in favor of the proposed hospital scheme, there being but one dissentient. The meeting also voted in favor of a motion by Mr. Flood and Mr. Elves, that a committee of promotion be appointed and to consist of representatives of each township and three from the town, and the following were finally named: Guy Walker, Ben Munson, O. B. Roe, E. G. McPherson, D. H. Galbraith, Robt. Irwin, Peter McIntyre, N. T. DeWitt, J. W. Bateman, F. C. Andrews, Dan Richmond, Neil Campbell, W. Oldfield, A. J. Clayton, Alex. Smith, A. L. Burrows, W. A. Howes and W. E. Butchart. With the sentiment evident and backed by a committee such as that named there should be rapid development of the scheme, and it does not appear to be over optimistic to predict that a hospital in full operation at Vulcan will be an accomplished fact before the end of 1927.

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VULCAN ADVOCATE

LITTERED STREETS

The days of annual spring clean-ups in countless Canadian cities are here. For seven days civic pride will stir. Backyards, basements and public places will be stripped of their disfiguring litter. Then, a week or so later the bits of dirty and torn paper will begin to fly about again, and before long the streets will be untidy as before. Most communities would be horrified if any one suggested tossing the garbage out onto the lawns or into the street gutters. Yet even in residence sections, one can find in almost any town or city, at almost any time, the litter of discarded newspapers, empty bags, torn wrapping paper, and so on. Occasionally a citizen is seen who pushes the paper he is through with, into the rubbish box provided for such things, but more often one sees him drop it at his side in the street. Not so much rubbish is deliberately thrown into the street in residence sections, but the litter appears there just the same. Clean-up week is a fine institution, as far as it goes. The inspiration of those seven days needs to begin earlier and last longer, however, if our towns are to rid themselves of this disgrace to their civic enterprise.

THAT'S WHAT COUNTS

In the list of what may be called the chief characteristics of our present era may be found the assertion that this is an age when "nobody has any time." On this point practically all the observers and critics of our social order are agreed. They draw their proof for this assertion from the ever-increasing speed of our means of transportation. A reduction in the time it takes to go from Vancouver to Halifax; a mile added to the record of the number per hour in airplane travel; a half hour gained in a trans-Atlantic trip—these are events that our hurrying age greets with joy. We have no time to dally. Thus runs the lament of the critics. But is it indeed a matter of such grave concern? True, there was a time when man had more leisure than they take to themselves today, but we have yet to learn that in those days men had a greater abundance either in social progress or human happiness than we have today. We can't deny that we are in a hurry, but as compared to more leisurely periods in history it isn't to be denied that we get things done. And after all that's what counts.

A higher duty on coffin handles is the latest demand to be submitted to the advisory tariff board, and it is construed by opponents as calculated to add to the cost of dying.

A Russian savant predicts that a great war is likely to occur within two years as a result of sun spot activity. If he studied history he would find that wars are caused by dark spots on the earth.

PRINCE OF WALES COMING

That the Prince of Wales would not make a general tour of the country on his next visit to Canada, but proceed direct to Ottawa and thence to his ranch in Alberta, was the statement made by Professor W. L. Carlyle, manager of the Prince's ranch, who arrived on the steamship Montclair. While nothing definitely had been settled, the Prince, accompanied by Premier Stanley Baldwin, would probably arrive in Canada next August, the professor said. Professor Carlyle had been on his regular visit to England to confer with the Prince on matters pertaining to the ranch. The advisability of importing additional stock for the ranch was discussed but nothing decided, as it was impossible to export cattle from England at the present time owing to the foot and mouth disease there.

HINT TO INDUSTRIOUS PEOPLE

Major H. G. L. Strange, president Canadian Seed Growers' Association states that he once enjoyed the acquaintance of a man who had become very wealthy by investing his money in sugar plantations in the South Sea Islands. He seemed to have an uncanny foresight as to those plantations that would pay and those that would not. He once explained to me that this was perfectly easy. "Show me the entrance gates to a plantation," he said, "and if they are well kept and well painted, there's a plantation that will pay! Because the management is proud of their enterprise." Consult with one of our painters if you require your building painted. There are many buildings sadly neglected for want of paint.

WAR ON THE MOSQUITO

Perpetual warfare against mosquitoes, as well as against all other insect pests, is maintained by the Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. For several years the Rocky Mountains, with Banff, Alta., as the headquarters, have been accorded special attention in the control of the mosquito and has been very successful. In addition to the oiling of the waters, much ditching, dyking and trail cutting, and other work of a permanent nature has been accomplished. Miles of narrow trails have been cut through dense willow growth to permit of the oiling of otherwise inaccessible places. So much good has resulted that the officer in charge feels justified in saying that adverse criticism of the district on account of the mosquitoes is a thing of the past. In addition to the work in the rocky officers of the Entomological Branch are engaged in study of the pest and its eradication in Eastern Canada, particularly around Ottawa and Montreal.

Quebec is following Alberta's example in providing additional financial support to poor rural school districts. Hon. Perren Baker did well in finding money for this purpose. The least a Canadian province can do is to give the essentials of education to its children.

It must make the mouths of the old party campaign fund managers water profusely when they read how easily the two old parties in England secured their funds by auctioning off tin-pot titles.

SAVING THE FORESTS

By royal proclamation issued on March 17, the week commencing Sunday, April 24, and ending Saturday, April 30, has been proclaimed as "Canadian Forest Week." This was formerly known as "Save the Forest Week," but has been enlarged to include not only the saving of the present forests from destruction, but reforestation, the planting of windbreaks, reclamation of wasteland woodlot conservation and the carrying on of wood operations in such a manner as to provide for the best conditions for the regrowth of valuable species of timber. At the same time proper precautions must be taken against fire in the forest, and carelessness or neglect will involve the fixing of responsibility on the individual so guilty and the application of the penalties provided by law. The proclamation was given out from the office of C. H. Morrison of the Dominion forestry department, Calgary branch. In giving reasons for setting aside "Canadian Forest Week" the proclamation calls attention to the facts that: The forest, next to agriculture, is the greatest source of national income; it can with proper care be made to contribute permanently to the welfare of the nation; supplies, raw materials for industries and fuel, as wind breaks stops sand shifting and shelters cattle and orchards; forests conserve water in lakes and rivers, thereby protecting fish and game and insuring a constant stream of flow for water power development. This supply is threatened by destruction through fire not only of the standing timber but also of the young growth and the very soil of which produces it. It is also threatened by the wasteful and destructive methods without any thought of ensuring a new crop. Hence the need of reminding all classes of the necessity of taking thought of our forests.

ITS APPEAL IS UNIVERSAL

Some more than others, but all to a degree, like to wander through stores. Man has been doing it so long it seems almost instinctive. Perhaps the explanation for the universal appeal of the store counters lies in an innate love of possession and of anticipation of possession. People are freer window-shopping, looking around the store with all the breathless expectancy of children on Christmas eve. They want something which they hope sometime to find in store made to their own order and to their price, or they are just interested in the things man is creating for man. Not less irresistible is the newspaper with its columns of advertising. In these columns are found the same wonders and coveted merchandise that are found on the store counters. Only the "catalog and counter" combined in the newspaper advertising pages offer some advantages peculiar to themselves. Every day millions of people the world over peruse the newspaper advertisements to inform themselves on the progress of civilization, on new comforts made available to mankind, on the fashions and vogues of the day, on where to buy the best of what they want at the most advantageous price, and furthermore for the same reason that they read the front page, the feature sections, the financial page and the sport news—because they are interested. There are few things in which men, women and children are more interested than what the stores are displaying on their counters and in their windows and cases and what the newspapers are exhibiting in picture and print in their advertising columns.

PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Advertising is a service to the buyer as well as to the seller. It helps the merchant to sell goods. It saves his time and that of his staff in describing goods. It helps to make sales. More than these things it helps people to buy intelligently and satisfactorily. It lets the public know where different kinds of goods are to be found and enables folks to go there without loss of time and obtain what they want. As a merchant, are you using the medium placed at your disposal in this paper for letting people know how you can serve them? As a buyer, are you finding out through the advertisements where you can best be served?

There are more doctors in Germany than there are patients to support them, and hundreds of physicians are on the "unemployment" lists. That is because of the growth of state and city clinics, to which any German can belong. Four out of five people do belong to them, and get their medical attendance from contract doctors for a very small fee.

The Claresholm Press remarks: The Press was informed this week that the price of gasoline in Vancouver was cheaper than in Alberta, and yet considerable Turner Valley product was finding its way there. If this can be substantiated, it is certainly an exploitation of natural resources at the expense of the Alberta people.

While the big income tax payers are not in love with the system there are a lot of people, as Dr. Michael Clark once said, who would be delighted to pay a 50 per cent. income tax on a \$100,000 income.

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SCHOOL MATTERS

Municipalization of school districts for purposes of high school instruction, and perhaps for all purposes, was given strong support before a meeting of the house committee on agriculture, Monday morning, when things educational were under discussion.

Among the other questions on the morning's programme were the better training of teachers for rural schools, an overhauling of the examination system, and the advisability or not of giving the Hutterite colonies in Southern Alberta any special school privileges.

A sub-committee will consider these matters in detail and bring in a report on which the committee will base its recommendations to the legislature. Sam Brown, High River, raised the municipal high school question, claiming that many children in the country are without educational facilities, and G. W. Gorman, chief school inspector for the province, declared that the consolidated school districts have not been successful as a means of meeting the problem. He thought however, that there are better results from consolidations for high school rooms only, of which five are now in operation.

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In testing some average samples of seed used by Alberta farmers, the average number of weed seeds sown on an acre of land was 60,000; one was over 550,000.

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The farmer has a great asset in the Wheat Pool. This organization can make splendid profit for the farmer by inducing him to improve the quality of his wheat, which is steadily decreasing.

One man in the district growing a wheat of lower milling value can contaminate the farms of his neighbors for miles around.

Should a farmer be allowed to sow stinkweed or mustard? The man who grows wheat of low milling value in this country is in the same category.

There is no reason why we cannot keep on growing wheat on this land for the next hundred years, if we grow one variety and watch the quality.

The actual prize value which went with my winnings at Chicago amounted to \$15. Since that time, the prize value has risen to around \$1100.00 through contributions from private sources.

It takes eight inches of rainfall to make a wheat crop after which three bushels are added for every inch. But over a certain amount of rainfall the quality of the wheat goes down. The milling values of wheat is in inverse ratio to the amount of rainfall upon the land where it has been grown.

Russia used to grow 800 million bushels of wheat but now produces only 250 million. She can do it again, and if she does, what's going to happen? China grows more wheat than does Canada. Our one salvation is to keep the quality of ours above the wheat of any other country.

The main source of revenue in Western Canada, during our lives and during the lives of our children, will be wheat. Remember that quality will be the determining factor in the profit.

Too little attention is paid to the field crop division of agriculture, compared with that given to the livestock industry.

In having pure seed threshed, pay your thresher something extra to thoroughly clean his machine; have him run the machine a few minutes without feeding; then feed the first bushel threshed to the hogs.

It is a good practice to thresh pure wheat following oats, as oats can easily be removed by the cleaning plant at Edmonton.

In judging the value of registered seed, one cannot go by appearance. Looks count for little.

In purchasing registered seed, the farmer is guarding against foot rot, which plant disease is responsible for 20% of the total wheat loss in Alberta. Foot rot causes a greater loss in Alberta than does rust in Manitoba. Registered seed must be free of this disease.

Marquis is Canada's standard wheat. Next to Marquis wheat in milling value comes Renfrew, but the latter is four or five days longer in ripening. Ruby is equal in value, but low in yield. I would never fool with Gar-net.

WHEAT POOL NOTES

Out of a total of thirty-six members of the Alberta Legislature, who are farmers by occupation, thirty-two are members of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

The making of the Interim Payment of 15¢ a bushel by the Alberta Wheat Pool requires the issuing of approximately 28,000 cheques and advices. The late cheques (for wheat received after the cut-off) will be out by the end of the month. The total distribution of money in the making of this Interim Payment is about six million dollars.

The Wheat Pool is warning members against purchasing for seed any of the so-called "Mummy" wheat which has been advertised. "Mummy" wheat is supposed to have been found in tombs of ancient Egyptians, buried four thousand years ago. As a matter of fact wheat loses its germinative power after comparatively few years. This "Mummy" wheat is really an inferior grade of Durum.

With the anticipated leasing of Government Terminal Elevator No. 2 at Vancouver, the Alberta Wheat Pool will have close to three million bushels of terminal elevator facilities on the Pacific coast to handle the 1927 crop of wheat. The Prince Rupert terminal has a capacity of 1,250,000 bushels and No. 2 at Vancouver 1,600,000 bushels.

Since the formation of the Wheat Pools in Western Canada, over half a billion dollars has been distributed to Pool members by the organization. From the 1926 crop the Alberta Pool has distributed about forty-six million dollars already, with further payments yet to be made.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The most important single industry in Canada is wheat growing.

Many people deceive themselves into thinking they can get something for nothing, especially if they buy cheap tea and think they will get satisfaction.

Returns filed by the Alberta Bureau of Labor show the industrial payroll of the province in 1926 at \$34,991,086 of which the wage-earner's share was \$30,392,724.

The estimates of the Clarendon school board for 1927 have just been passed, \$23,350 being an increase over last year. The amount for teachers' salaries is \$16,000.

At the Red Deer Horse Sale held last week 103 head were sold. The total receipts of the sale ran close to \$8,500 and the average price for the 103 head sold ran about \$82.

Approximately five million bushels of the 1926 wheat crop has been shipped out of Prince Rupert. The northern Pacific port is bound to grow in importance, especially as oriental demand for Canadian grain grows.

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Hon. Geo. Hoadley, H. S. Arkill and R. S. Hainer will be the principal speakers at the Western Stock Growers Association meeting to be held at Calgary in the near future.

A CAPABLE MOTHER

A woman climbed on the south-bound train with a boy of four, two twins of three, and infant and one ticket for an upper berth. Gallant male passengers offered her their lowers but she politely declined them.

The next morning one of the men asked the porter how she made out. "Say, boss, those kids were less trouble than one. Not a peep out of them all night. She put them cross-ways at the head of the berth, curled a twin in each arm, and hung the baby in the net."

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ODETTE DE FORAS

High River Vocalist Again to Fore in New London Opera

The recent performance of Gluck's "Alceste" at Oxford in which Odette de Foras, dramatic soprano (daughter of the late Count de Foras and Countess de Foras of High River), took the principal role has provoked so many discussions among learned critics in England, that reviews, comments and appreciations continue to pour in. Founded on a tragedy of Euripides, this opera affords scope for fine acting and splendid vocalisation. The Daily Telegraph of London explains that "The whole of the first act is an impassioned protest by the countrymen of Admetus against the decrees of cruel fate expressed in music of such glowing eloquence that it compels our sympathy. And when to rue and horror is added another and greater horror the sacrifice of Alcestis Gluck rises to a height of dramatic power that has never been surpassed search where we will." With such a setting and in such an atmosphere it is obvious that none but a prima donna of unusual power and intelligence could possibly fulfill the requirements of the part and successfully challenge a critical and hypocritical audience representing the most brilliant intellects of London and classical Oxford. The critic of The Daily Telegraph goes on to state that "nothing was heard but high praise for the chief-interpret, Odette de Foras, who sang the dramatic recitations with just dramatic emphasis and the arias with keen appreciation of their lyrical ardour. The Oxford Times says: "We had heard that in Odette de Foras Oxford would hear a soprano who would take it by storm, and Miss de Foras came well up to expectations. In the namepart she was superb both in singing and expression and her rich, powerful voice was eminently suited to Gluck's magnificent conception of "Alceste." The Daily Express correspondent reported that her rich voice and excellent bearing gave great charm to the part and "The Isis," an essentially cultured Oxonian publication, declared her to be "magnificent as Alceste. Her long solo in which she determines to die for Admetus thrilled everyone in the theatre."

As Miss de Foras was announced as "A Canadian Singer," the enormous credit she is bringing to this country and this province cannot be over estimated, and while her triumph in Alceste has brought most recent honors it should be recalled that in her busy career of the last few months, she has been called upon to create the title role in "Ippolita of the Hills," and in chamber concerts to give a first hearing to difficult modern songs by Arthur Bliss, Delius and Moeran, with conspicuous success, also to revivals of little known arias by Mozart and modern French lyrics by Claudon. Needless to say when composers with novel and complex ideas entrust the interpretation of them to a young artist the rare mentality and vocal ability of such an exponent must be admitted without question as only one of superior qualifications and rare natural gifts could possibly meet so supreme a test.

NANTON HAS PLENTY MONEY

The first business meeting of the town council of Nanton, since the election, was held in the town hall on Monday night, the 14th March, Mayor J. T. Cooper in the chair and five councillors present. The third reading of the hydro-electric by-law was given and passed, and the Calgary Power Company was asked to assume the town plant from March 1st. The secretary-treasurer was instructed to invest \$15,000 in Provincial Certificates, and in the meantime ascertain from the debenture holders how soon it would be possible to pay them off.

The Elks' Lodge at Clarendon has donated \$500 and made a loan of \$1500 towards a covered rink project in that town.

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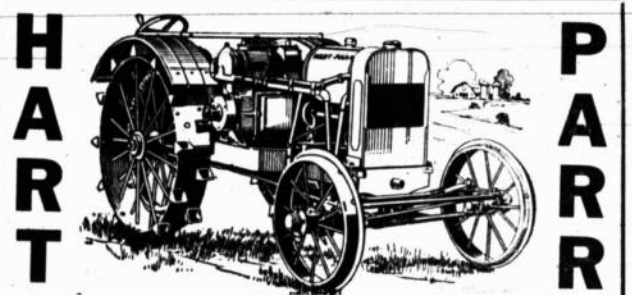
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KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mrs. Maisey was very ill last week, we are sorry to learn.

Kathleen Colwell took dinner at the home Mrs. Joe Myers on Sunday.

Gene Kuckendahl spent a couple of days visiting the Dunbar's this week. Mr. W. Severs spent Friday last in Calgary.

Mrs. Ruth Hobbs is spending this week in Vulcan with her aunt, Miss Rinehart.

Miss Rinehart and Mrs. Ogilvie of Vulcan spent Sunday evening at the Boose's home.

Mr. Frank Hobbs arrived here Monday night, enroute to Raymond. He reports the sugar city as being very lively these times.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin spent the week end in Stavelly, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Skovmand, formerly of Kirkcaldy.

We are very glad to report the improvement of Mr. Alton Snyder who has been on the sick list for some time.

Mrs. and Margaret Roebuck spent the week end in Calgary with Mr. Roebuck where he is still under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Schovmand, formerly of Kirkcaldy motored over from Stavelly to attend the funeral of Anne Baldwin last Friday. They spent the night with Mrs. C. Gardiner and returned to Stavelly on Sunday.

Alton Snyder was dangerously ill last week. His mother, who was visiting in Edmonton, was sent for and she arrived home on Saturday. Alton is improving now, to the gratification of all his friends.

Mrs. Boose and Miss Rinehart went to Brant Tuesday night to see the play. Some of their friends were among the cast and that accounted for their interest. However, they reported the play was excellent.

The Girls' club held a meeting on March 19. They decided several important business matters, and Mrs. Hobbs gave a paper on the Riviera. Margaret Roebuck gave a paper on St Patrick, and the roll call was famous Irishmen.

The Girls' Club are undertaking to write the history of this district, going north as far as Vulcan, south as far as Champion, east to include Thigh Hill and west to the Bow River. Old-timers who can give any information on this district during the last thirty-five years will be heartily thanked for it by the club.

On the evening of March 21 the Girls' Club entertained their brothers and other friends of the opposite sex at a St. Patrick's party. By some mistake, the invitations failed to make it plain that supper would be served, and it was discovered that the guests had all partaken of a hearty meal at home. However, they rose to the occasion and manfully attacked the muligan stew, potato salad, meat, dessert and other dainties which loaded the table. After supper Mr. Colwell gave a talk on the early history of this community. Games, dancing and music occupied the rest of the time until the happy party broke up at midnight.

On the evening of March 18th the Kirkcaldy Women's Institute entertained the Champion and Carmangay Women's Institutes. There were about fifty-five present at the banquet which was served. There were toasts and speeches given. Every one present enjoyed the evening and returned to their homes after midnight. The program was as follows: Supper at 8 p.m.; Singing of Grace; Mr. Mallory acting as toastmaster; Toast to the King, by Mrs. Alcock; Reply by singing God Save the King; Toast to Kirkcaldy and Visiting W. L.'s, by Mrs. Colwell; Singing by all; Reply by Mrs. Wilson, Carmangay; Singing by all; Reply by Mrs. Hoskins, Champion; Singing by all; Reply from Kirkcaldy by singing "He, He, He!"; Toast to Husbands by Mrs. Tuttle; Reply by Mr. Maisey; Singing by all; Toast to Honorary Members by Mrs. Fox; Reply by Mrs. Gossett. Mr. Charters and Mr. Cool were kind enough to give us two good speeches which were greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. Charters spoke on "Education" and Mr. Cool on several topics which he gave as "In the Shadow." After these speeches there was a half-hour spent in visiting and making better acquaintances with our neighbouring visitors. During this time the tables were cleared. The time was quickly spent and the programme was resumed: Address of Welcome, Pres. Mrs. Todd; Quartette, Mrs. Mallory, Mrs. Maisey, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Roebuck; Reply to Welcome Address, Mrs. Alcock; Piano Solo, Mrs. Shortreed, Carmangay; Song, "There Never Was a Coward Where the Shamrock Grows," Mrs. Mallory; Speech, Mr. Miller, Carmangay; Guitar Solo, Mrs. Ruth Hobbs; God Save Our King. The entertainment lasted until midnight when tea and cake were served and all retired to the depot where the train was soon in, to carry each one to their home.

The Province of Alberta is definitely in the corn belt of North America, says a report from the Provincial Government. Although a few years ago it was producing very little corn, this has now to be a notable item in the annual agricultural production. Last year more than \$1,000,000 worth was produced, mainly in the southern part; and the corn exhibits were favorably commented on at various seed grain fairs.

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BERRYWATER NEWS

The Berrywater U.F.A. and U.F.W. A. locals, held a joint meeting at the Berrywater school on Saturday, March 19th. The minutes disposed of, various communications were read, including one from the Milo local U.F.A., asking for the Berrywater local's co-operation in a get-together meeting to discuss the feasibility of a Co-operative store. Messrs. C. L. Oldfield, N. S. Campbell and D. B. Sims were appointed to represent the local at this meeting. Mr. Jessie Strang, wheat pool director for the Claresholm district, then addressed the meeting giving an interesting talk on the Pool and answering numerous questions regarding the same. He especially stressed that the Pool could not be broken from without, with the absolute loyalty of the farmer members, it was impregnable. Lunch kindly provided by the ladies was then served following adjournment.

MAYVIEW NEWS

On March 18th Mayview held a dance where the wearin' o' the green was much in evidence.

On Monday, March 7th the U. F.A. held their regular meeting with a splendid crowd attending. The evening's entertainment opened with community singing, followed by Roll Call. After the reading of the minutes and new and old business was completed, we enjoyed a Scotch song by Mrs. O'Neill. A dialogue was then announced entitled "Abner Plays Possum." One of the acts certainly took his "salts" like a man. Then followed a quartette rendering "In a Little Spanish Town" to the satisfaction of all. The program concluded with a debate "Resolved that a Clean, Cranky Wife is Preferable to a Dirty Good Natured One." The judges who were members of our Junior U. F.A. decided in favor of the affirmative side. Mr. Jas. Stein and Mr. Lloyd Richardson took the affirmative side and Mr. Leslie Richardson and Mr. Fred LaChapelle the negative. They proved themselves worthy of attacking something more difficult at some future time. A splendid lunch was much enjoyed amid many good natured remarks "for and against" which could be heard from all corners.

ENSIGN NEWS

Miss Sarah Pachnie of Washington is visiting her sister Mrs. Peter McIntyre.

E. E. Southgate, C.P.R. agent, has been indisposed for a few days and off duty. His place is being filled by Frank Nicholson of Vulcan.

A popular pastime these days is making out income tax returns, forms for the purpose have just been sent out by the taxation department to all post offices.

Vulcan well No. 2 will soon be spudded in and if it stacks up as well as the parent well, the shareholders will reap a substantial revenue in the years to come.

N. Young has modernized his store by removing all floor shelving and substituting display tables which has much improved the appearance and efficiency of his store. The new arrangement brings to the immediate attention of all who enter the store the varied and complete stock carried.

Sale of land in the outlying district north of Ensign to a colony of Doukhobors is reported. While we appreciate population from any country that produces good citizens and I believe these, individually, are good citizens, I also believe that in colonies they are not an asset to any community. Living as they do, so much within themselves, when in groups they do not develop the community while if broken up into separate units they will much sooner make good Canadian citizens.

Our school board some time ago removed the ragged and defunct fence which had been wrecked by the tying of horses to it an substituted a nice new fence which much improves the appearance. To avoid having the new fence spoiled the same way as last, a hitching rack was erected, hoping that all would take pride in keeping it in good shape. Some thoughtless drivers still persist in tying to the new fence evidently thinking the hitching rack is a wind break or a radio aerial. This time it is a broadcast station warning all to please use the hitching rack, instead of the fence.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

An Elks' Lodge was instituted last week at Brooks, Alberta.

There is a mild epidemic of small pox existing in Calgary at present.

The C.P.R. will build a steel bridge over the Little Bow river at a cost of about \$250,000.

The Oxley ranch, 11 miles west of Stavelly, was sold this week to six families of Mennonites, who are now taking possession of the historic old ranch.

Mr. C. B. Marshall of Blackie has decided to locate in Calgary for the present. He sold his farm property this week, the deal being closed at High River on Tuesday last.

Among the well-established sidelines of agriculture in Southern Alberta, bee keeping has come to have a recognized place. Five commercial firms now have stands of hives covering the district fairly completely.

The Board of Trade expects a large influx of American settlers in the Edmonton district this year, judging by the number of enquiries. The year to date, to February 22, shows 1,861 enquiries received by the Board of Trade.

It was learned at Ottawa on excellent authority that Major General H. C. Thacker, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., of Halifax, will go to Ottawa in June to take over in a temporary capacity the post of chief of the general staff. Major General MacBrien's resignation as chief of staff will take effect on June 1.

A million dollars, roughly, was advanced to the farmers of the province under the Co-operative Credits Act in 1926, according to the annual report of the working of that Act presented to the Legislature by Provincial Treasurer Hon. R. G. Reid. There were 33 societies with a membership of 1,155 farmers operating.

At a general meeting of members of the Elks' Lodge on Tuesday evening the question of observing the sixtieth anniversary of Confederation at High River was discussed and it was decided to hold a two-day celebration on July 1st and 2nd. The object is to start a drive on those dates for some worthy community enterprises such as a swimming pool, gymnasium, beautifying the park or erecting a monument as a memorial for those who gave their lives to the Empire during the Great War. In this connection the Elks desire to co-operate with any or all organizations of the town to make the celebration a success.

Never before in the history of the Municipal Hospital has that institution been so overtaxed, both as regards capacity of hospital and nursing staff as obtained there the past week. On Wednesday, forty one patients were in hospital, when numerous major and minor operations were performed. The children's ward has released three adult beds this giving a larger capacity for adult patients. Miss Jean Richardson of the nursing staff, who was so seriously ill last week is now making rapid recovery. —High River Times.

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FOR SALE

WHEAT—Quantity Renfrew Wheat, at \$1.50 per bushel at premises, six miles west and three miles south of Vulcan. A. J. Kennedy, Phone 3107, Vulcan. Jan14tf

GRAMAPHONE—Second-hand Edison Gramophone, A snap. McIntyre & Co., Vulcan. Dec31tf

EQUIPMENT—Let me fit your Seed Drill up with Alemite Greasing Equipment, any make. Save time, money, trouble and machinery. H. B. Ulrich, John Deere Dealer, Vulcan. Feb18tf

SEED—Victory Seed Oats, government germination test 95 per cent, 1926 crop, cleaned, 65 cents per bushel at premises. Seed Barley, cleaned, at 75 cents per bushel. Also some fine Early Six-Weeks Potatoes, at market price. J. A. Rushfeldt, Phone 105, Vulcan. Mar4tf

OATS—Quantity good Seed Oats, fourth germination, Victor, 60 cents per bushel at the bin. Dogald Smith. Phone 4116, Vulcan. Mar4tf

SEED—Nine hundred and seventy-five bushels of Seed Oats, germination test 96 per cent in six days. Price 70 cents per bushel at farm. Phone 2002, Vulcan. Mar4tf

SEED OATS—Quantity 1926 Seed Oats, germination test 96 per cent. Price 60c. per bushel. Chris. Zahnd, Phone 802, Vulcan. Mar11tf

EGGS—White Leghorn Eggs for Setting, from pure bred stock. Eggs 5c. each. John Jensen, Phone R3209, Vulcan. Mar11tf

SEED OATS—Banner Oats, just as threshed, government germination test 88 per cent. Price 60c. bushel. R. Preffer, S. W. Qr. 26, Twp. 16, 8 miles East and 2 miles South of Vulcan. Phone R4009, Vulcan. Mar11tf

OATS—Good Heavy Oats for sale. W. J. Blakeley, Reid Hill. Phone 1314, Vulcan. Mar4tf

WHEAT—2500 bushels Marquis Seed Wheat, for sale at \$1.20, at the bin, 8 miles west of Vulcan. This wheat threshed 48 bushels per acre on 150 acres, free from weed seed, and of a very high average yield. Sample in McLaughlin's store window, Vulcan. J. H. Deane, Phone 3205, Vulcan. Mar25tf

WHEAT—Renfrew Wheat, at \$1.60 per bushel, cleaned, at bin, on N. W. 12-18-23 4; yielded 45 bushels to the acre in 1926. Dr. G. M. Carson, Vulcan. Mar25tf

FEED OATS—Eleven hundred bushels No. 1 Feed Oats, 50 cents per bushel at the farm. Wm. Bundy, Phone 304, Vulcan. Mar25tf

CARRIAGE—Lloyd Baby Carriage and Bassinet for sale. Phone 169, Vulcan. Mar25tf

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Fine Brown Calf Oxfords, smart style, Goodyear welted Sole, rubber heel, a real Shoe for School wear, sizes 11 to 2, Special price per pair \$3.25

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HORSES, CATTLE, IMPLEMENTS AND FEED OATS

MR. ALBERT WEISER has rented his farm and authorized the undersigned to Sell by Public Auction, Absolutely Without Reserve at the Farm, 7 Miles South-West of High River on the Old Murray Henry Ranch, on the Highwood River, on

Thursday, March 31
12 o'Clock Sharp

—44 HEAD HORSES—

24 Head of Broken Horses, 1350 to 1800 lbs., All broke to Work; 4 Head of Broken Horses, 1100 to 1300 lbs.; 16 Head Horses, 3 to 7 years old, Halter Broke.

The above horses are in good condition. Some have been working all winter and all the horses are being grain fed.

IMPLEMENTS—4 Tank Wagons, 3½ and 3¾ skein; 4 Bundle Wagons; 1 Bundle Truck; 18 Sets of Breeching Harness and Plow Harness; 1 Set Single Driving Harness; 1 Set Double Driving Harness; Sylvester Drill, 20-run Double Disc; 2 Lacrosse Drills, 20-run, Single Disc; 1 Buggy and Pole; 1 John Deere 3-bottom Plow, 14 in.; 1 John Deere 2-bottom Plow, 14 in.; 1 Emerson 2-bottom Plow, 12 in.; 2 Walking Plows; 1 Potato Cultivator; 1 Grain Picker, L.X.L.; 1 Blacksmith Outfit, complete; 1 Stock Saddle; Collars, Pads, Etc.; 1 Stewart Clipper; 5 Binders, 8 ft. cut, Deering and McCormick; 1 Rod Weeder; 4 Section Lever Harrow; 1 Double Disc, 16x16; 1 Hay Rake, 10 ft.; 1 Massey-Harris Mower; 1 Set Sleighs, Steel Shoring; Tools, Forks, Chains, etc. 200 Bushels of Feed Oats—10 White Leghorn Hens. 1 Milch Cow, freshen in July; 1 Milch Cow, freshen in April. Two Geese and One Gander, Pure Bred Toulouse.

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We are making a Special Display of all Curtain Materials in Panels Curtains and Side Drapes, on the following days.

Tuesday and Wednesday

March 29 and 30.

The entire Dry Goods Department will be decorated with Curtain materials, and we invite every lady in the district to come and inspect our Stock as we have some beautiful materials to show you.

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March 29
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BIG GASOLINE FLOW

Official Figures for January and February Show a Steady Gain Over December

Continuing to increase its flow, Royalite No. 4 well in Turner Valley, produced 608 barrels of natural gasoline per day during the month of January and during the month of February, 637 barrels per day. The official figures for the giant producer were given out for the first time, on Tuesday, and represent the flow from the Royalite No. 4 alone. The record shows that the well is maintaining the big increase registered in December, 1926, as the following comparison shows:

| Month— | Barrels Per Day |
|------------|-----------------|
| Nov., 1926 | 518 |
| Dec., 1926 | 595 |
| Jan., 1927 | 608 |
| Feb., 1927 | 637 |

These figures, of course, represent the production from No. 4 alone and do not represent the total amount of wet gas passing through the absorption plant, to which Royalite 1 and 2, Vulcan and Illinois-Alberta contribute.

NEWS OF INTEREST

Calgary.—The Vulcan well in the Turner Valley field has taken its place as one of the deepest oil wells in the world, having passed the 5,000-foot depth. Both oil and gas have been encountered but the drillers are prepared to go 6,000 feet.

A record mangel, weighing 38 pounds, has been grown by Dr. Colvert, of the "White House," Sooke River, B.C., following other near-records produced on his farm. He has just sold a ton of them, consisting of 100 mangels, averaging 20 pounds apiece.

Toronto.—The first shipment of foxes from this point to the United Kingdom, valued at \$10,000, has left recently via the Canadian Pacific Express. There were 15 foxes in all including the International D.66 champion and grand champion of the 1925 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, valued at \$4,500.

Serious consideration to the conservation of big and small game in the United States is being given by members of game and fish protective organizations in various states who are holding the thirteenth National Game Conference at the Hotel Pennsylvania, in New York city, December 6th and 7th.

Quebec.—Estimates of the cutting of timber for the season 1926/27 which runs from the latter part of August to the end of April, as compiled by experts here, are that the cut will be from 15 to 20 per cent. over last year's. In other words this season's cut will run to about 2,000,000,000 feet of timber.

Discharging over 1,500 third class passengers at Quebec, recently, the S.S. "Montcalm" and "Empress of Scotland" brought the immigration season on the St. Lawrence for the Canadian Pacific Steamships to a close. In the 74 Summer sailings, vessels of the fleet brought 40,000 immigrants to Canada, compared with 28,841 from 80 sailings in 1925 and 39,479 from 93 sailings in 1924. The average carrying per vessel in 1926 was 549, in 1925, 360, and in 1924, 424.

Smith Mine COAL

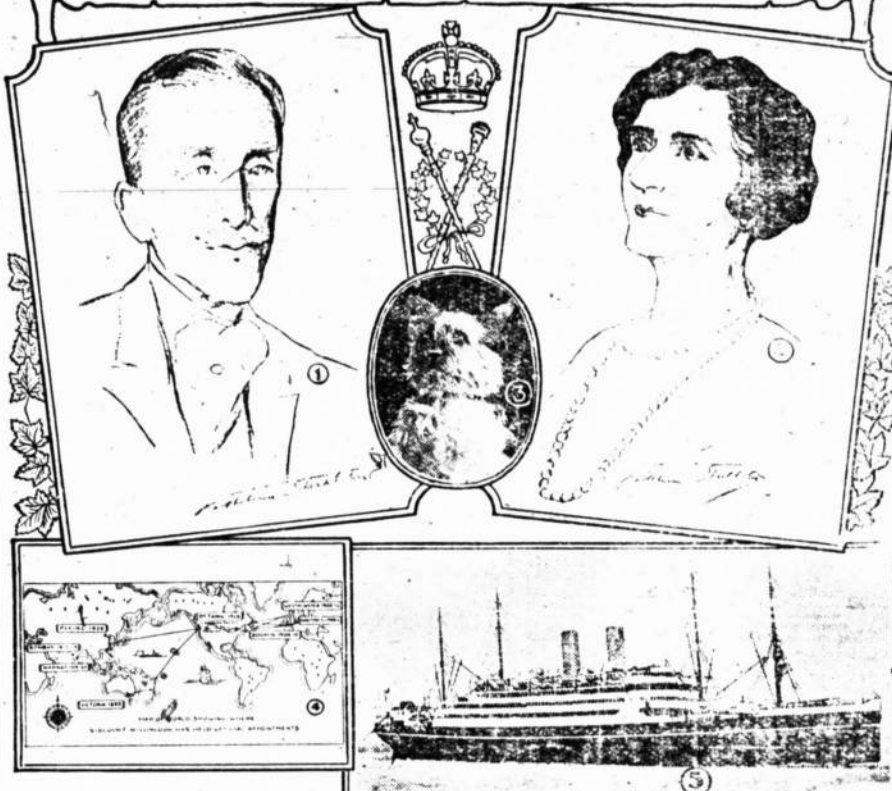
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CANADA'S NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL ARRIVES



1.—Crayon sketch of Viscount Willingdon drawn on board Empress of Scotland just prior to the vessel sailing for Canada.
2.—Crayon sketch of Viscountess Willingdon drawn on board the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland just prior to the vessel's departure for Canada.
3.—Misty Inset: Cairn Terrier, belonging to Their Excellencies which gained instant popularity.
4.—Menu card designed for use on Empress of Scotland when she carried the Governor-General to Canada, showing on a map of the world the various positions held all over by the Empire by Viscount Willingdon.
5.—Canadian Pacific Flagship Empress of Scotland which carried Their Excellencies to Canada.

Their Excellencies Viscount and Viscountess Willingdon made many friends on their voyage from England to Quebec on board the Canadian Pacific flagship Empress of Scotland, when His Lordship came here in October to become Governor-General of the Dominion. They paid visits to all parts of the vessel chatting with new settlers for Canada and presiding at the various functions that take place aboard ship during an ocean voyage. Sharing their popularity was their Cairn Terrier, Misty, who was friends with everyone except perhaps a plump Chow who looked to him as though he might develop into a dangerous rival.

Canada's thirteenth Governor-General had a fine reception when the ship docked at Quebec. He struck a tactful note when he told his French-Canadian audience he too could claim descent from the Normans and that French blood flowed in his veins equally as in theirs. "In this country," he said, "the descendants of our two races have worked for many years under the British Crown for a common purpose and

object, namely, to promote the welfare and prosperity of the people of this wonderful country."

First impressions are vital in establishing successful relations and perhaps no impression gave so cordial an effect as one of His Lordship's speeches aboard the Empress of Scotland, which was broadcast all over Canada. In it he said: "I wonder if I may venture to add one word of rather an intimate and personal character. It is this—in wishing all my fellow-passengers the best of good luck in the future and all health and happiness they can possibly expect and obtain, may I ask them one and all to give an occasional thought—a kindly thought—to one who is about to undertake very grave responsibilities for the British Empire in the great Dominion of Canada."

That is the true democratic note, sounded with modesty and feeling and sure of an unreserved response throughout the length and breadth of Canada.

HYDRO POWER

Three distinct and separate companies are now bidding for control of the Lethbridge Power Plant which is said to be the key to control of the power distribution in the south-west. The Calgary Power Co. which is backed by Montreal capital was first in the field and they made an offer to sell power to Lethbridge at 9-10 of a cent per kilowatt taking over the city power plant on a rental basis and operating it as a stand-by to hydro. This company has established a reputation for reliability and fairness wherever they have established themselves. In High River, Blackie and Nanton they are strongly entrenched where they are giving the people a splendid service and at a great saving as compared with former rates charged. No doubt such towns as Cayley, Staveland and Claresholm will enter into an agreement at a later date and it is a foregone conclusion that Vulcan will also be up with them and possibly the towns of Champion, Barons and Carmangay on the Aldersyde to Kipp with whom negotiations are now in progress with an early prospect of acceptance. Carmangay ratepayers will vote on a by-law presented by the Calgary Power Co. on April 25 next.

About ten caelods are expected to arrive at High River this week consisting of poles and wires for the High River, Nanton hydro line which work will be commenced with the opening of favorable weather. The poles and wire will be distributed upon arrival.

Mr. Arthur Shuttleworth of Bedington, formerly of near Blackie, was married to Miss Annie May Millett of Mallmouth, Nova Scotia, on March 23.

Mr. F. M. Chapman sold his three-quarter section of land in the Gladys district recently to Mr. Olaf Olsen of Aldersyde who has taken possession and is preparing to put in a fair acreage this spring.

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Practically the only large pure bred herd of Galloway cattle in Canada was sold recently by Mr. R. A. Wallace of High River district, to Messrs. Fry & Co., of Seattle, Washington. Back in 1917 Mr. Wallace purchased 30 head in the States and he has had great success in the breeding of same with the result that in the recent sale 148 head were included in the agreement of sale. Besides these he has sold each year a number of bulls and cows to individual buyers at fair prices. The Galloways appear to thrive in this western climate and it was with reluctance Mr. Wallace parted with them, and before doing so endeavored to have them retained in Canada. The prevailing high cost of land and the shortage of pasture were two of the factors that made it necessary for Mr. Wallace to give up his splendid herd of purebreds. The bunch will be shipped across the line some time in April.

The Highwood No. 1 well is down to a depth of 2000 feet. Two shifts are employed and good progress is being made in drilling when it is hoped the Highwood will prove a profitable field for the production of oil.

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H. Peterson who is ranching in the Black Diamond district, suffered a broken leg below the knee, when he fell from a ladder leading to his hay loft. He is now at the hospital here recuperating.